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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2003, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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